

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON
Thursday 6th March 2014**

Commenced 7.35pm

Concluded 9.22pm

Present: Cllrs Walton, A Conway, Huggins, Jump, Whitaker, O'Dwyer, Savage and Naylor
Police [1] Public [3]

Cllr Savage in the Chair

1. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs Robinson, Croft, Atkinson and K Conway.
2. No declaration of interest on items on the agenda was made
3. POLICE update given. PC Southgate stressed the importance that the public ensure their garages and garden sheds are securely locked. PSCO Turnball has been actively pursuing the parking issues on Bolton Rd.
4. MINUTES – The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 6th Feb 2014 were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. ADJOURNMENT – Meeting closed whilst 3 were heard.
6. BRADFORD CORE STRATEGY – Cllrs noted consultation now open to public via Bradford Website, papers copies available in Keighley and Ilkley libraries and that comments made during the LDF process are NOT automatically transferred to the core strategy comments need to be resubmitted. STC to formulate its comments at the planning meeting.
7. Band stand – Noted that a booking form for the public to self fill is now available on the tour pages via Silsden.net for people to book should they wish during and on the run up to the tour booking is free on a first come first serve. It was suggested a notice to this effect be placed on the band stand – Cllr Huggins to deal.
8. TDF – Resolved to purchase 1000 meters of bunting for £408. Cllr A Conway to deal.
9. SILSDEN FOOTPATHS – To note no report received as yet but is ongoing with BMDC queries re path from Skipton Rd resolved and information to be sent to BMDC.
10. Youth Council/Gala – Silsden Youth council were granted the council's permission for using the park during the TDF for an art project. The gala committee were granted permission to use the park for this year's gala. The clerk confirmed no other requests for the use of the park at this time have been made.
11. Noted a letter received from a solicitor in Bradford written on behalf of a complainant. Resolved that a short response be made under the advice of YLCA and our legal advisors.
12. Joint neighbourhood plan. Resolved that this council gives permission [written] for Steeton and Eastburn to be classed as the lead council for the purposes of submitting the application for a neighbourhood plan only. Cllr Whitaker to take letter to next meeting of the joint group.
13. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

1. Agreed payments below:

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| Mrs L Corcoran | Salary | 1262 | 698.81 |
| K Boocock | Salary | 1263 | 84.46 |
| IR | Tax | 1264 | 47.20 |
| John Laycock | Materials | 1265 | 107.59 |
| Cardiac Science | Defib box | 1266 | 624.00 |

2. To consider a request for funding from Silsden Gala Committee for £4000 councillors to note that no funding was requested in the last financial year. Resolved to request sight of

the committee's accounts and projected spending and to have a representative from the group present when this request to be considered.

3. Resolved to grant £500 funding to Proms on the Farm towards their administration costs.

4. Noted estimate for the repainting and cleaning up of the bandstand is £535. Councillors to have a site visit to decide whether this is required and if so further quotes to be sought.

5. Resolved to purchase a new laptop and associated programmes.

14. PLANNING:

14/00631/HOU **Proposal: Two storey extension to form additional accommodation**

Location: Light Bank House Brown Bank Lane Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 0NN- no objections so long as within GB policy

14/00708/HOU **Proposal: Loft conversion with dormer windows to front and rear**

Location: 16 Skipton Road Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 9JZ- no objections

14/00815/HOU **Proposal: Construction of extension**

Location: Honeymans Cottage Heights Lane Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 9HW- no objections so long as within GB policy

15. Defibrillators – The Defib housing box has arrived and will be fitted the defib its self its due in about 3 – 4 weeks

16. Tour De France – Meeting in the Methodist by Welcome to Yorkshire has been arranged by all three craven councils on the 13th March 2014. The Le tour website is being updated as information comes in. The emergency planning team from BMDC has walked round the town with Cllrs and members from the le tour group to identify possible parking sites, where toilets will go and possible problems. More information on how it will affect our roads can be found on roadworks.org which is also being continually updated. We also understand that public 'hubs' with big screens will be located in Ilkley, Keighley and Haworth.

17. REPORTS The planning application for 'Aldi' is going before regulatory and appeals panel on the 13th March with officers recommendation to approve.

18. Confirmed the date of the next main meeting as 3rd April 2014.

Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 9.22pm

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Chair 3/4/14